

**HUSBAND
WAS KILLED****By Jealous Lover of His
Wife****MURDER DUE TO QUARREL****Charles Sillum Shoots Charles Kilava at
Torrington, Ct., Today — Sillum
Had Been Paying Attention
to Kilava's Wife.**

Torrington, Conn., July 18.—Early this morning, Charles Kilava, aged 45, was shot in the brain by Charles Sillum, aged about 40, in front of Kilava's home here. Both are Slavs. Sillum has been hearing at Kilava's for some time, and it is stated that he had paid too much attention to Kilava's wife. The shooting was the result of jealousy and followed a quarrel.

CUBANS ARREST AMERICANS.**Three Are Sent to Jail in Isle of
Pines.**

Havana, July 16.—American residents of the Isle of Pines are excited over the imprisonment in the common jail at Neuva Gerona of Miss Millie Brown, nineteen years old, L. G. Gilmer, postmaster of the town of Columbia, and William Augustine, all Americans. The three, for their own instruction and amusement had constructed a telegraph line 1,000 feet long strung from Gilmer's store to the residences of the other two. They were arrested without warning charged with the violation of an old military order prohibiting other than Government telegraph lines, tried by a newly appointed judge, and sentenced jointly to pay a \$500 fine, or to a joint term of imprisonment of 100 days. All refused to submit to the payment of the fine, and were taken to jail to serve thirty-three days each. The jail has no accommodations for female prisoners.

**WIDESPREAD AGRARIAN
DISORDERS IN RUSSIA****One District of a Hundred Square Miles
Reduced to Ashes While Indescrib-
able Horrors Have Been Per-
petrated on Victims.**

St. Petersburg, July 18.—Messages have been pouring in today on the minister of the interior giving the details of the widespread agrarian disorders which seem to have broken out in every part of the empire.

The trouble is more serious in the government of Verkhovsk than in any of the regions. There a district of one hundred square miles has been reduced to ashes. Material losses are estimated at millions of roubles, and indescribable horrors have been perpetrated on numerous victims.

THE GLIDDEN TOURISTS.**Revenue Inspectors Accompanied Them
Over the Border.**

Bluff Point, N. Y., July 17.—Revenue inspectors of the United States and Canada met the Glidden trophy tourists upon their arrival at Hotel Champlain yesterday and will accompany them over the Canadian border. This plan was arranged in order to simplify the customs formalities. With the exception of a large number of the breakdowns, the run of 27.7 miles yesterday from Elizabethtown to Hotel Champlain was made without accident in a drizzling rain.

The baggage truck, which ran over an embankment Monday, was put to rights by a rescue party from Elizabethtown and arrived here late yesterday afternoon.

WELLMAN AT SPITZBERGEN.**Virgo Bay Alive With Arctic Prepara-
tions.**

Digermulen, Lofoden Isles, Norway, July 18.—The steamer Frithjof having on board the Wellman Chicago Record Herald Arctic expedition, reached Danes Islands, Spitzbergen, July 16, and found the shore of Virgo Bay already dotted with structures, including machine shops, ready for work, and the material in readiness to begin the construction of the giant balloon house. The place had the appearance of a new Western town. All the twenty-four members of the expedition are well. Mr. Wellman hopes to establish wireless communication with Hammerfest before the end of July.

PRESIDENT TO BE ORATOR.**Will Speak at Dedication of Pennsylv-
ania's New Capitol Building.**

Philadelphia, Pa., July 18.—At a meeting held here yesterday of the commission having in charge arrangements for the dedication of the new State capitol building at Harrisburg on October 4, it was announced that President Roosevelt would be orator of the day.

TO ATTACK CONSULATES.**Revolutionary Plan, Which Is Expected
to Cause Intervention.**

St. Petersburg, July 18.—The czar learns from Russian officials that it is the revolutionary plan to make attacks simultaneously on all consulates, their object being to cause intervention by the powers.

PRES. ROOSEVELT CAMPED.**Party Caught in the Rain—President
Worked in Hay Field Yesterday.**

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 18.—President Roosevelt camped on the shores of Cold Spring Harbor Monday night. With him were his sons, Quentin and Archie, their cousins, Philip and George, sons of W. E. Roosevelt, Dr. Alexander Lambert of New York and Lieut. Bulmer, commander of the yacht Sylph. The camp was pitched on Eaton's Neck, which in the fall season during past years has always been the scene of a merry juvenile brouhaha with the President as the central figure telling camp fire stories. The camp and the shore was started somewhat. No camp fires were needed as it was the warmest night the summer season has produced in the vicinity of Oyster Bay. Before morning it rained in torrents. The President and his party went to Eaton's Neck on the Sylph before dark. Plenty of blankets were taken in loading and pitching camp. The beach was found the most available place and after the usual, jolly evening in camp, the sleep time came, the party rolled up in summer covering and went to sleep. Then came the rain. The Sylph's landing boats had been pulled upon the shore and the shore was started somewhat. When the rain came the boys were the first to wake. They hurriedly escaped a retreat to the overturned boats where they remained during the storm. The President, Dr. Lambert and Lieut. Bulmer had no shelter and simply rolled tight in blankets and took the wetting. When the rain ceased sleep was again in order and it was not until the morning sun was beginning its hottest record of the season that Sagamore Hill was reached on the return.

President Roosevelt yesterday did some good hard farming. He pitched and turned a load of hay, just in time to save it from a terrific afternoon thunder storm which swept Long Island.

**WOODED AND WON
BY AID OF MAIDS****Farmer Stark of Mendon by Matrimoni-
al Agency Wins a Bride in North-
ville, Mass.—He Is 60 and
She Is 34.**

Boston, July 18.—Sixty-year-old Farmer John J. Stark of Mendon, Vt., enlisted Cupid's aid through a matrimonial agency and found a bride in Northville, Mass. She is Miss Emma E. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brown of South Washington street, or at least she was, for Monday they were married. The bride is 34.

Farmer Stark is in easy circumstances, and he says, aspires to the legislature. The matrimonial agency having done its work, the couple corresponded for several months. Then Stark came on to see her.

Both were impressed and decided there was nothing like getting married at once. So they went to the Baptist parsonage in Northville where Pastor William J. Stewart tied the knot. The couple were unattended.

They left for a short wedding trip and they will then go to Mendon, Vt., to live. The bride is well known in Northville, having lived there all her life.

LAWYER IN TOMBS.**B. W. Gibson Held for Examination in
Alice Kinan Murder Case.**

New York, July 18.—Burton W. Gibson, formerly counsel for Mrs. Alice Kinan, who was mysteriously murdered on the night of June 8 in the old homestead in the Bronx, occupied by her mother, Mrs. L. M. Stenton, and herself, last night was committed to the Tombs by order of Coroner McDonald in default of \$25,000 bail. This action followed the close of the coroner's inquest last night, when the jury brought in a verdict that Mrs. Kinan was murdered by a person or persons unknown, and recommended that Gibson be held for examination by the grand jury.

Gibson himself occupied the stand during the greater part of yesterday's session, and was questioned about his business relations with Mrs. Stenton and her daughter. The special charge on which Gibson is held is being "a suspicious person."

TENTS LAID LOW.**A Panic at Wild West Show at Bayonne,
N. J.**

Bayonne, N. J., July 18.—A wild stampede occurred during the performance of Pawnee Bill's wild west show yesterday, when a wind storm blew down several tents.

An audience numbering about 1,000 persons became panic-stricken when the main tent began to collapse. Only two persons were injured. Major Little (Pawnee Bill) was struck by a falling pole and suffered a dislocated shoulder, and Mrs. John T. Lambert of Bayonne received a scalp wound.

The horse tent blew down, and 400 horses ran helter skelter. Details of cowboys rounded up the frightened animals, while a bad detachment of police quelled the badly scared audience, which consisted mainly of women and children. Ten tents were laid low.

VERDICT FOR HOOKER.**Court Directed the Jury to Find One for
Him.**

Jamestown, N. Y., July 18.—Judge Hazel of the federal court last night directed the jury in the case of the receiver of the Fredonia National bank vs. Justice Warren R. Hooker yesterday to find a verdict for the defendant thus dismissing the case.

It was stipulated that in case the plaintiff did not appeal this case two other similar actions should also be dismissed by order of the court. The action of the receiver against Justice Hooker was to recover \$16,000 on a note alleged to be due the bank. Justice Hooker introduced evidence showing that the bank had accepted stock certificates from Mrs. Hooker to liquidate his indebtedness.

Struck by Base Ball, Died.

Decatur, Ga., July 18.—As a result of being hit behind the ear with a baseball, Arthur H. Garratte, aged 13, died yesterday from spinal meningitis. He walked between two men, who were passing a ball, a week ago, and was accidentally struck.

**DOUBLE
DROWNING****Mother and Son Lose Lives
at Granville****GOT BEYOND DEPTH****In Trying to Save Daughter — Father
Had a Narrow Escape— Arrival
of Help Saved All But
Two.**

Rutland, July 18.—There was a double drowning accident in the Mettewee river near Granville, New York, last evening, and an entire family narrowly escaped being wiped out. Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and three children of Granville were on a boat for a picnic. The mother and son, Richard, aged 15, who were drowned, rushed into the water in an attempt to save a little daughter. They got beyond their depth wading, when the father discovered the plight of the three. When he reached the spot where they were, all had disappeared. He dove and brought up the daughter, but he would have perished had not the little girl, who remained on the bank summoned aid. The bodies of the mother and son were recovered in twelve feet of water.

Yesterday's Drownings.

At Boothbay Harbor, Me.—William Prescott, 35 years.

At Haverhill, Mass.—George Wright, 11 years.

At Holderness, N. H.—Joseph Moulton, 22 years.

WORKMAN WILL LOSE EYE.**Was Injured by Polanders Whose House
He Was Trying to Enter.**

Rutland, July 18.—Carl Anderson, employed at the Center Rutland mill of the Vermont paper company, was at the house of Polanders at Center Rutland, whose house he had entered by mistake, and sustained injuries which will result in the loss of one eye. John Cotsaki, keeper of the boarding house entered by Anderson, was arrested, and is awaiting trial at the house of correction. Anderson was intoxicated and upon leaving the house which he boarded at Rutland, he tried to force his way into the house of Cotsaki, which he thought was his own. The injury to his eye was made by a heavy glass tumbler.

**ARREST FOR KILLING
STREUB BOY LIKELY****Youth, Said to Have Laid With Lad
Whose Body Was Hid in Woods,
Not With Him.**

Great Barrington, Mass., July 18.—The investigation of the death of John Streub, the 12-year-old boy whose body was found in the woods near the Housatonic Sunday, canceled under duress as a murder, is being pushed forward by a clue which will warrant an arrest soon, and for this reason the selection have offered to reward as yet.

Joseph White, the young man said to have been young Streub's companion, when the latter left his home in Housatonic a week ago, returned to Housatonic yesterday from Torrington, Ct. He took an apparently truthful story and denied that Streub was with him. He said he left home and rode on an electric car to Great Barrington. He did not see Streub that day and had not for several days previous. His statement about his travels has been corroborated by several on the car, who say Streub was not with White. From Great Barrington White went to Torrington, where he procured work.

It was rumored that White and Streub started for Torrington to look for work, the latter having been told his father would not allow him to work during vacation.

**AMBASSADOR REID'S
CHAUFFEUR ARRESTED****Taken Into London Court Charged With
Oversteering Mr. Reid's Auto-
mobile—Was Discharged.**

London, July 18.—Nicholas Mori, chauffeur for United States Ambassador Reid was summoned into court today and charged with speeding his car over thirty miles an hour, when driving Mr. Reid. A representative of the American embassy pleaded the privilege of an ambassador, quoting the act of 1706 exempting ambassadors and their servants from arrest. A legal process and summons was then withdrawn.

WAS SHE DRUNK?**Woman Declared She Had Only Two
Glasses of Beer.**

Burlington, July 18.—The raid made Sunday by Sheriff Horton and Deputies Quinn and Ravin at the home of Napoleon Coughlin in South Burlington, resulted in two more arrests and Phoebe Russell and Edwin Bartmy were before Justice J. T. Stearns on charges of intoxication and breach of the peace.

Mrs. Russell pleaded not guilty and said she could not have been drunk as she had only two glasses of beer. The court was not satisfied with her story and she was committed to jail for two weeks. Mrs. Russell testified that she was drunk. The hearing was continued until two o'clock this afternoon.

Bartmy was charged with assaulting Coughlin but as the witnesses were not at hand the case was continued indefinitely. The case against Joseph Muir, the minor who was in court Monday was not finished yesterday.

CENTENARIAN IN HUBBARD.**Betsy Thomas Observed Her 100th
Birthday Yesterday.**

Hubbardston, July 18.—The clock of the moving machine and all business was stopped this afternoon to celebrate the 100th birthday of Betsy Thomas, mother of Francis A. Thomas. A large company gathered from all parts of the town and adjoining towns at the home of E. A. Thomas near the old Hubbardston battle ground. Many presents were brought in and the evening meal brought in more. Everyone felt it a treat to shake hands with one who was 100 years old. She reads and sews and can hear well. She has fallen and broken bones in her life, but she does not walk, only as she pushes a chair before her.

Betsy Thomas was one of 11 children, born in Sudbury, Vt., July 17, 1806. Her father, Arnold Hill, moved to Hubbardston when she was nine years of age. At the age of 16, the family moved to Hubbardston. At the age of 20 she married Asael Thomas, who died April 16, 1882. September 1831, 75 years ago, she and her husband united with the East Hubbardston Baptist church.

Her husband was for many years chorister of the East Hubbardston Baptist church, and her son, Francis A. Thomas, has been chorister for 35 years, following his father.

STOWE OLD PEOPLE.**George Wade and Wife Observed Their
84th and 83d Birthdays.**

Stowe, July 18.—Mrs. A. A. Royce and Miss Jessie Wade gave a very pleasant dinner party on July 14 in honor of the birthdays of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wade. Mr. Wade being 84 on that day and Mrs. Wade 83 on July 6. A beautiful dinner was served and there were 17 people present, among them being Mrs. Wade's brother, E. W. Clough, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wade of Morrisville. The day was also the younger Mrs. Wade's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Wade are a well preserved couple, looking 10 years younger than they really are. Although one of the oldest men in town, Mr. Wade still does an amount of work every day that would do credit to a much younger man. He was born in Norwich, July 14, 1822.

**GAMBLING PLANNED,
CHURCHILL RESIGNS****The Novelist Leaves the Breeders' Club
When Members Seek Games of
Chance.**

Concord, N. H., July 18.—Winston Churchill, who has been put forward as a candidate for governor of New Hampshire, yesterday sent in his resignation as a member of the board of governors of the New England breeders' club. In his letter, addressed to President Miller of the club, Mr. Churchill said that he had permitted his name to be used as one of the board of governors, which permitted him to gamble within the grounds. Mr. Churchill said he believed that the club had lived up to that act, but in the public prints a report has been given out, he said, "that you contemplate an attempt to secure from the next legislature an amendment of the charter, authorizing gambling. While I do not wish, even by implication, to accuse the management of the club of a desire to amend the present law, or of instigating the newspaper reports referred to, at the same time there are those who do credit these reports. As the continuance of my connection with the club would, even by implication, be taken as an endorsement of the management of the club, I hereby resign from the board of governors."

COUPLE REMARRY.**Former Nashua Man and Wife Had Been
Divorced.**

Nashua, July 18.—Fred Whittemore, formerly tax collector and Nashua man, and Mrs. Alice Whittemore, his former wife, were remarried recently. The ceremony took place at the home of Mrs. Whittemore in Roxbury, Mass. Mr. Whittemore was the son of George W. Whittemore, a prominent citizen, who recently died, and his mother lives in Salem street.

Fred Whittemore and Miss Alice Gray were married in Pepperell about 25 years ago and resided from that time in Nashua until five years ago, when she obtained a divorce from him. The trial was the most sensational divorce case ever heard in Nashua and lasted a week. Harry G. Sargent of Concord was counsel for the wife and Charles W. Hott and J. J. Doyle for the husband.

The trial was made interesting by the testimony of the wife's sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Gray Gualtieri, a Harper of New York, upon whose cross examination it was developed that she had crossed the Atlantic thirty-six times. Custody of the children was given Mrs. Whittemore and with them she went to New York. There were five, and they have grown since so that the elder ones have obtained positions. Last October Mrs. Whittemore came from New York to Roxbury and has since resided there. In the meantime the oldest child, Daisy, married. Mr. Whittemore, who is a traveling salesman, went to see his children and happy reunion resulted, followed by the marriage. They will live in Roxbury.

LADY CURZON ILL.**Husband of Former Chicago Beauty
Postpones All Engagements.**

London, July 18.—Lady Curzon of Kedleston has been seriously ill for some days, and the latest bulletin says her condition shows no improvement. Her engagements, including that for the dinner to be given in his honor by the Constitutional Club next Thursday night, have been postponed.

COMING TO VERMONT.**Admiral Converse, Chief of the Bureau
of Navigation, to Take a Rest.**

Washington, July 18.—Admiral Converse, chief of the bureau of navigation, left yesterday for Vermont, where he will spend two weeks resting.

Gas Franchise Tax \$80.40.

The report of the committee appointed to inspect and verify the gas company's books reported total receipts for the

**CANNOT GET
STONE-CRUSHER****City Council in a Fix Over
Matter.****AUTHORIZE NEW CONTRACT****Will Cost City Several Hundred Dollars
More Than First Contract Price
—Poor Business Methods
of Council.**

On May 18th the city council voted to buy an Acme stone crusher and boiler and engine at the bid price of the company of \$1,705, to be delivered in Barre July 1st. A contract was drawn up the next day and the street department of the city set about getting several streets ready for macadamizing when the crusher arrived. No crusher came on June 1st, and letters to the company brought the reply that they were delayed because they could not get the boiler and engine. Other letters followed, but to no effect. During June Superintendent of Streets Bruce at the instance of the street committee, it is said, went to Boston and purchased a second-hand engine and boiler, which with freight cost \$370, plus Mr. Bruce's expenses. When the boiler and engine were secured the Acme company were urged to send the crusher minus engine, as the city had one, but this did not bring any results. On July 2, the city council authorized H. P. Cutler, chairman of the street committee, to go to Frankfort, N. Y., and find out if they are in a position to fulfill their contract, with or without engine, and especially to see if it could give immediate delivery of a crusher without engine, at a price not to exceed \$1,155, which was the contract price, less the price paid for the second-hand engine. On July 7, the council gave Mr. Cutler power to make a new contract with the company and at another meeting July 9 the added power to make a contract with any other company, if he thought best.

Mr. Cutler reported that his visit to the factory disclosed the fact that the company did not yet have the frame of the crusher which it contracted to ship June 1st, but expected to have it any day now. The chances of securing the crusher were discussed at some length, and it was decided to order the crusher which the city contracted for at \$1,705, as by the city's purchasing a second-hand boiler and engine, going to cost \$1,865, plus Mr. Bruce's expenses to Boston, plus Cutler's expenses to Frankfort, and that when they get it all would cost \$3,570, and that the contract stipulate that crusher shall be shipped within 14 days.

Alderman Cutler thought if the council sent a nice, sweet letter to the Acme company the city could get its crusher sooner than it would in trying to get a penalty clause in the contract.

The water committee recommended an extension of the city water main on Fairview street be not made at present, as it would cost \$400 and the revenue would be only \$15 a year. Accepted.

The fire chief reported on a bill of Smith, Whitcomb & Cook that it be paid, less a discount of \$3. Accepted. Overseer of the Poor Shortell reported the expenditures of his department in June as \$329.39.

The insurance inspector reported the city boilers all in good condition. The water superintendent and fire chief reported favoring a hydrant at or near Young Brothers' shed, off Blackwell street. Alderman Albisetti objected to putting a 4 inch main on private land without a written permission from the property owners. It was moved by Alderman Thurston and voted that the water superintendent be instructed to lay the main and put in the hydrant, but that he first get a written permit from the land owners.

Health Officer J. W. Jackson reported 23 births and 12 deaths in June. City Engineer Smith reported finding an error in the description of the city boundary line near George E. McFarland's and suggested that steps be taken to have it rectified at the next general assembly. Referred to legislative committee and city attorney.

A deed from the Consolidated lighting company conveying to the city a strip of land 99 feet long and varying from 14 feet in width, next Burnham street, for street purposes only, was accepted by the city and the city clerk was instructed to convey the city's thanks to the company for the same.

New Call Fireman.

The mayor nominated William C. French to be a call fireman and he was unanimously confirmed.

Gas Franchise Tax \$80.40.

The report of the committee appointed to inspect and verify the gas company's books reported total receipts for the

year ending July 1st as \$4,020.14, and the 2 per cent due the city on same as \$80.40. The report was accepted.

A communication from V. Giacomini and V. Bruno called attention to the poor condition of Blackwell street, and the dangers to one's head from the overhead guy ropes which were so low that they hit one's head in passing. Referred to street committee with power to act.

A resolution for macadamizing a portion of South Main street from the top of Jackey Hollow hill to Quarry street was adopted and then rescinded, because the survey of the street is not yet established.

The street committee was authorized to purchase what additional curbing is necessary to complete Granite street, at prices now being paid for same.

Alderman Campbell said complaint had been made to him of the city's dumping rubbish on Brooklyn street. Referred to street committee.

Alderman Milne reported the fire station was setting in the center so that the doors would not shut, and he wanted the council to visit the building. Adjournment was taken at 10 o'clock till Thursday evening.

DEATH OF P. H. HADLEY.**Was One of Bellows Falls' Leading
Bankers and Business Men.**

Bellows Falls, July 18.—Preston H. Hadley, one of the most prominent business men and popular citizens of Bellows Falls, died yesterday after an illness of several months with nerve trouble. At the time of his death he held many prominent offices in the town and the most exclusive club of the place, president of the Bellows Falls National Bank, having held that position for over 25 years. He was also treasurer of the town and village for the Fall Mountain Electric Light and Power company since its organization, president of the Westminster club, the most exclusive club of the place, president of the Bellows Falls Industrial association, which purchased the Allen Spear factory last year, and a prominent member of the Bellows Falls board of trade. He represented the town in the Legislature in 1898, receiving the highest majority ever given a town representative.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.**Charles A. Page Got Electric Shock and
a Fall of 20 Feet.**

Charles A. Page, employed by the New England Telephone company had a narrow escape from serious injury this forenoon while at work stringing wire on No. Main street opposite Brook. He was climbing a pole with a coil of wire in his hand when the wire rubbed against a feed wire to electric car trolley, which was hit by the telephone pole. It happened that a place was broken in the insulation on the feed wire and the wire which Mr. Page was carrying hit the place and was charged. Mr. Page was thrown to the ground by the shock and an artery was broken, besides having his hand burned by the wire. He was carried to his home on Pearl street, and is resting comfortably as could be expected. He was about 20 feet from the ground when he fell, but he struck on his feet.

DEATH OF G. W. SAYLES.**Had Been Town Clerk of Huntington
for 32 Years—Was in Senate of 1898.**

Huntington, July 18.—After an illness of several weeks with heart trouble, George W. Sayles, who had been town clerk of Huntington and always prominent in town affairs, died here yesterday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. Sayles, besides being town clerk since 1873, which office he held at the time of his death, had held all of the town offices of trust in his life, and ever capable manner, which won him the love of the community. He represented this town in the legislature of 1874 and was county senator in 1898. He was also postmaster for many years and was a member of North Star lodge, No. 12, F. & M. S. Lodge, and was a Universalist and in politics a rock-ribbed Republican.

NEW RAILROAD.**Deerfield Valley Co. Files Articles of
Incorporation.**

Montpelier, July 18.—The Deerfield Valley R. R. Co., today filed articles of association at the secretary of state's office, with a capital stock of \$300,000 most of which is held by Vermonters. As set forth in the articles the company is organized for the purpose of constructing 30 miles of railroad in the towns of Willingford, Searsburg, Glasbury, Sunderland, Manchester, Somerset and Stratton.

The principal stockholders are A. M. Blodgett of Brandon, 33 shares, W. H. Wood of Cambridge, 33 shares, 538 shares. The directors are: E. H. Porter, J. H. Goulding, C. C. Fitts and W. H. Wood.

MET INSTANT DEATH.**Piece of Steel Went Through Arthur
Pelkey's Heart in Picker Room.**

Athol, July 18.—Arthur Pelkey, foreman of the picker house at the Millers River manufacturing company's mill, was instantly killed yesterday forenoon. He was engaged in sharpening the picker when a piece of steel flew off and went through his heart. The fifth and sixth ribs were broken.

The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of J. F. Higgins, and yesterday afternoon was sent to the home of his mother in Marlboro. N. H. He was 28 years old, and had been in Athol only a short time. He leaves a wife.

Damage by Lightning.

Damaged by lightning in yesterday's storm throughout New England is summarized as follows:

At Manchester, N. H.—Fired up wire service, fired a house and struck engine house.

At West Rutland, Mass.—Destroyed barn of Charles Hadley.

At Portsmouth, N. H.—Struck in several places, damaging only trees.

At New York—Killed one on Staten island.

At Dover, N. H.—Burned two barns, struck tenement and mill, killed horse, crippled telephone and alarm systems.

At Portland, Me.—Destroyed electric company's building.

Democratic caucus at 7:30 this evening.

**WILL GO
TO QUEBEC****Manufacturers Association's
Annual Outing****PLANNED FOR JULY 26-30****Will Visit Canada's Capital and Have
Trip by Boat on the St. Lawrence
—Tickets Now in Hands of
Secretary Campbell.**

The Granite Manufacturers' Association of this city has arranged for its annual outing this year, to go to the old city of Quebec. They will leave this city by special train over the Central Vermont at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, July 26, arrive in Montreal in the evening and go by boat to Quebec Friday morning. They will spend the day in that city and return to Montreal Saturday morning. There will be no special trains returning to Barre but the tickets will be limited to Monday night, July 30th. The Manufacturers' committee which has charge of the arrangements is composed of R. C. Bowers, J. W. McDonald, James Campbell, Joseph Braut, George Robins and W. S. Alexander. The secretary of the association, James Campbell, received the excursion tickets today and all the manufacturers desiring to go are requested to apply to him for their tickets.

**TELEPHONE COMPANIES
SEVER RELATIONS****Union and Independent Companies No
Longer Work in Harmony in Marsh-
field—Former Line to Enter
Barre Soon.**

Marshfield, July 18.—All connection between the Union telephone line and the Independent lines was severed at 4 o'clock Monday evening. The only telephone of that line left in Marshfield village is in Mark Mears' store. Many on both